### Heavy-Duty Vehicle Emissions Reductions Through Hybrid-Electric Drive Technology

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### **BACKGROUND**

- ISE Research-ThunderVolt supplies hybrid-electric drive systems for heavy-duty trucks and buses
  - "Series' hybrid configuration: engine only generates electricity
  - Deep-cycle battery pack improves engine efficiency
  - Accessories (power steering, braking, A/C) are electrically-driven
  - Advanced network control architecture optimizes performance
- Demonstrated benefits of ISE advanced series hybrid systems
  - Better fuel economy (sometimes >2x conventional vehicles)
  - Improved performance (acceleration, smoothness, less noise)
  - Reduced emissions, especially when the system is used with an alternative fuel engine (including gasoline)







### FIRST GASOLINE HYBRID TRANSIT BUS



- Ford V-10 ULEV-rated engine
- Runs on standard gasoline
- Deep-cycle battery pack

- Siemens electric drive
- Low floor 40' New Flyer bus
- First bus in service Omnitrans

First large scale order approved by Long Beach Transit, April 2003



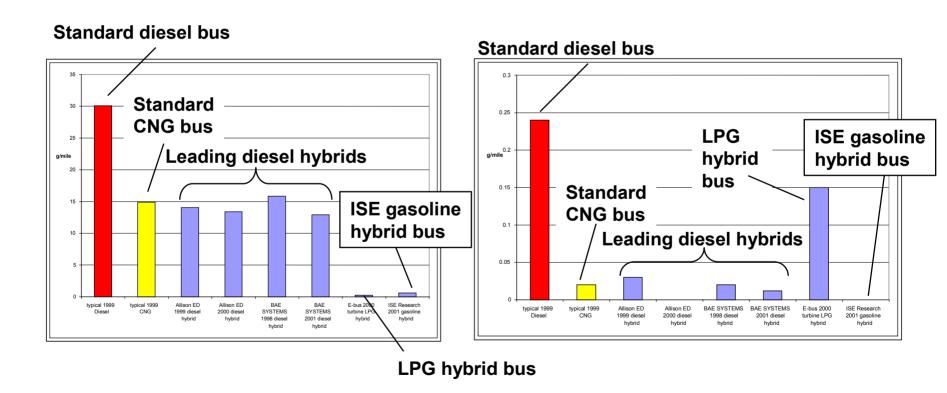


### GASOLINE HYBRID EMISSIONS VS. CURRENT ALTERNATIVES



#### **NOx Emissions**

#### **PM Emissions**







### FIRST FUEL CELL HYBRID BUS



- Joint venture between ISE and Thor Industries
- UTC Fuel Cells 60kW PEM fuel cell
- Fuel cell subsystem operates at over 50% net efficiency
- Battery hybrid drive system improves efficiency by about 30%
- Demonstrated in revenue service at SunLine Transit
- Achieves 7-11 mpg (9.8 mpg average in 6-month trial



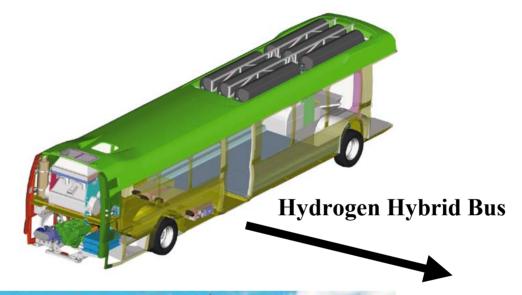






## HYDROGEN ICE HYBRID TECHNOLOGY: A BRIDGE TO FUEL CELLS





### Gasoline Hybrid Bus





#### **Fuel Cell Bus**

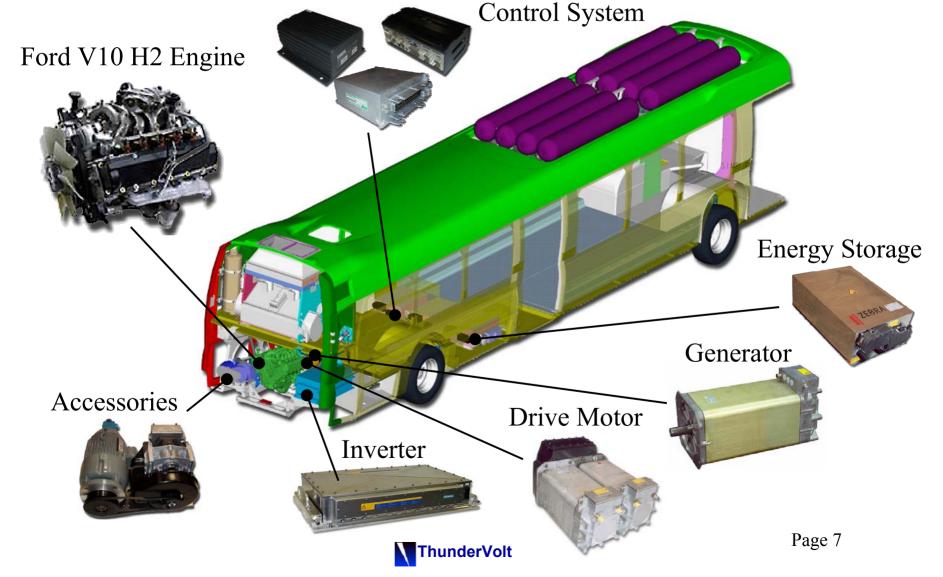






### HYDROGEN-ICE HYBRID BUS CONFIGURATION







### **DRIVE TECHNOLOGY RANKINGS**



Option Rating	NOx (g/mi)	PM (g/mi)	CO2 (g/mi)	Efficiency	Average
Conventional Diesel	30	0.25	2500	33-35%	Poor
Conventional CNG	15	0.02	2400	26-28%	Poor
Diesel Hybrid	15	0.02	2400	40-42%	Poor
Advanced Hybrid Diesel	1-5	0.02	2400	40-42%	Good
CNG Hybrid	1	0.001	2300	31-33%	Good
Gasoline Hybrid	0.5	0	2300	33-35%	Good
Hydrogen ICE Hybrid*	0.5	0	0	40-42%	Excellent
Conventional Fuel Cell	0	0	0	45-55%	Excellent
Fuel Cell Hybrid	0	0	0	50-60%	Excellent

<sup>\*</sup> Dependent on how engine is configured and operated





### THE "WHOLE EARTH CYCLE:" CLEAN AIR AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE









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### **CONCLUSIONS**

- Hybrid-electric drive offers many paths to cleaner air
  - Diesel Hybrids: high performance and low cost
  - CNG Hybrids: Low emissions
  - Gasoline Hybrids: Lower emissions and low cost
  - Hydrogen-ICE Hybrids: Near-zero emissions and available soon
  - Hydrogen Fuel Cell Hybrids: Long term zero emissions solution

- Variety of hybrid options should suit every need
  - Constrained budgets
  - Existing fuel infrastructure
  - Need for maximum performance
  - Need for maximum emissions reduction

